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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 in the above matter. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time; thus this response is due February 19, 2010 and is being timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the three-month extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) (\$1100.00) to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.